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At the present time it looks as if Black Jack would hang tomorrow.

The snow in the mountains is fast disappearing and it will not be long before the prospectors can scale the mountain peaks.

The Chama Tribune expects to move into its new building May 1. Success to brother Hildrich is the wish of the Prospector.

The late snow storm in the mountains has caused a great loss to sheep men. In this section they have lost from 20 to 50 per cent of their flocks.

The Territorial Fair will again be held at Albuquerque this fall. The people of that growing city are already up and stirring and will make it the best fair ever held in the southwest.

The United States has entered a protest against the allied powers asking such a large indemnity from China. They are asking a sum that they know China cannot meet, but it is only an excuse to divide her between themselves.

The President has appointed William M. Jenkins as Governor of Oklahoma. Governor Barnes had the indorsement of Senator Mark Hanna, but Delegate Flynn and Secretary Hitchcock of the Interior indorsed Jenkins and he received the appointment. Mr. Jenkins is now secretary of Oklahoma and is respected by all regardless of politics.

The great question now among the politicians of the territory is who will succeed the late Hon. Geo. H. Wallace as secretary of the territory of New Mexico. Later;

President McKinley, April 20th, appointed James W. Reynolds, of Las Vegas, secretary of this territory to succeed the late Hon. Geo. H. Wallace. The appointment is a good one and will be satisfactory to the whole territory.



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## THE NEW BOUNTY LAW

Relative to Bounties on Wild Animals.

Be it enacted by the Legislative assembly of the territory of New Mexico.

Sec. 1. Section 1, of act 33rd legislative assembly of the territory of new Mexico approved March 15th, 1899, entitled an act to provide means for paying bounties for the killing of wild animals hereby amended to read as follows:

"The several boards of county commissioners are hereby authorized and directed to levy annually a special tax on horses, bovine cattle, sheep and goats in their respective counties to any amount not exceeding two mills, on the assessed value thereof for the purpose of raising money with which to pay bounties for the killing of wild animals. Such special tax shall be collected in the manner provided by law for the collection of other county taxes, and paid into the county treasury as a "Wild Animal Bounty Fund," to be used exclusively for the payment of bounties for the killing of wild animals, at the following rates: For each coyote or wild cat, one dollar; for each lynx, two dollars; for each gray wolf, lobo, panther or mountain lion, twelve dollars; for each bear, ten dollars.

Sec. 2. All acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

## NOTICE.

All persons are hereby warned not to trespass upon the June Bug placer claim, or to remove any wood or timber from the said premises.

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## MINING NEWS

From Ores and Metals.

Mr. Cline writes as follows about the Black Copper, which is situated about six miles up the river from the town of Red River:

"The Black Copper, owned by the Taos Gold Mining & Milling company. Four years ago quite a stir was created by finding rich free gold ore in a well defined fissure vein at the depth of thirty-five feet. At the point where the gold was opened the vein was three and one-half feet wide and the rich portion one and one-half inches wide, assaying \$217,000 to the ton. The owners have continued to stir the vein ever since, but up to date very little of this streak has materialized. This vein is still there and shows occasional rich spots and altogether averages two and one-half feet worth \$20 gold per ton. At this time the company is building a ten-stamp mill and have it about ready to commence operating.

Leaving this locality the next point southerly of interest is Big Mike mountain, four miles distant.

NEAR AMIZETTE both embracing the head of Red river (Big Mike mountain being the summit of the range and Amizette just located over the range on the western slope, will undoubtedly in the near future be the center of active min-

ing operations, assuming that surface indications are an index to valuable workable veins, Big Mike mountain, conspicuous from any point of the compass for miles around, has the appearance (in miners parlance) of being a big blow-out. At any rate the formation is of an eruptive character, trachyte and granite principally in evidence, veins varying in width from inches to ten feet across through these formations, at points following well defined lines of contact and again cutting the country rock at most any angle and mixing up in such a fashion that it is not possible to reach a conclusion of where to anticipate a commencement or calculate on an ending of the veins. However, there is a large amount of broken up vein matter on the surface, much of it high grade, that should be taken into account as evidence of the existence of good strong leads, which are covered to some extent with wash or slide. In mining on this mountain 300 to 500 feet depth could be gained by tunneling at reasonable cost, as the mountain is abrupt in the vicinity of the vein exposures. The surface indications justify great expectations. The matter of prospecting to determine the value of these leads might be accomplished in a season's work and at no great cost.

Going westerly from "Big Mike" the next developments of importance are the on the Green mountain three miles distant (the intervening country being a series of brooks and canons forming the right hand prong of Red river, prominent among which is the "Ball of the Woods." This claim has several open cuts, short tunnels and shafts, all showing mineral in place and the vein is three to six feet wide. The ore shows copper, gold and silver to the value of \$10 per ton on an average. Following along on this course for a mile the Frazer mine is next in order. This property, and also the Ball of the Woods, over in the Amizette district, on the west slope of Green mountain, overlooking the Taos valley and near the head of the Rio Hondo or Deep river, the Frazer was discovered in 1890 and has been worked with a small force ever since. At this time they have forty feet of low grade copper ore that they claim will average seven per cent, which also shows by assay \$3 to \$6 in gold and silver. They started in on a vein three feet wide and at 300 feet under cover reached the enormous width of forty feet. They are at the present, I learn from the foreman, arranging plans for a large plant to treat their product. Outside of Frazer's mine there are a number of much-talked prospects, and I judge from all I can hear and a personal inspection of the district, that the esmp will come to the front as a producer. I have been over the ground of these localities and am convinced that Frazer's Ball of the Woods and Big Mike mountain are on the same mineral belt.

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## NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

To Leon Bonifina, his heirs or assigns: You are hereby notified that I have expended one hundred dollars each year during the years 1898, 1899 and 1900 in labor and improvements upon the Mexican gold mining claim, situated in the Red River mining district, in the county of Taos, New Mexico, located July 15th, 1896 fully described in the location certificate, and recorded October 16, 1896, in book 17, at page 101, mining records of Taos county, at the office of the county clerk and recorder of said county. Said amounts were expended during said years for the purpose of holding said claim under the provisions of section 2324, revised statutes of the United States, and Amendments thereto. And if within 90 days after the service of this notice by publication you fail or refuse to contribute your portion of such expenditures as co-owners, together with the costs of the publication of this notice, your interest in said gold claim will become the property of the underscriber, your co-owner. J. L. BIGELOW.

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## NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

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